House Resolution No. 3512

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which have proven down through the years to be instrumental in guaranteeing the highest standards of conduct and performance in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, the Missouri State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police has attained considerable distinction for its visionary leadership and highly productive labors on behalf of those individuals who serve in public safety; and

Whereas, the Missouri State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police enhanced its already impressive record of achievement when it sponsored the Eighteenth Annual Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial Service at the Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial on the grounds of the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, the 2005 Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial Service commemorated the lives, careers, and sacrifices of two police officers who died in the line of duty during 2004: Patrolman Tim Nielson and Police Officer Brad Schultz; and

Whereas, Patrolman Tim Nielson was a member of the Joplin Police Department who died on September 13, 2004; and

Whereas, Police Officer Brad Schultz was a member of the Riverview Police Department who died on December 14, 2004; and

Whereas, the names of Tim Nielson and Brad Schultz will be added to the Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial's roster of names of those who have made the supreme sacrifice; and

Whereas, the Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial was dedicated on June 17, 1994:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history and service associated with the Missouri State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police and to convey to it this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of its role with the Eighteenth Annual Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial Service on May 7, 2005, in Jefferson City; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Fraternal Order of Police Missouri State Lodge.

Offered by
Representative Jeff Roorda
District No. 102
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3512, adopted May 23, 2005.